GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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INDIA S PARTICIPATION IN CRICKET TOURNAMENT .
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to participate in the cricket tournaments to be held in the countries which do not play cricket;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether India is not likely to participate in the cricket tournaments to be organised in Singapore,Toranto and Sharjah etc; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (d): After taking all relevant aspects into consideration, the Government has taken a decision that Indian Cricket team should not participate in cricket tournaments at non-regular venues such as Singapore, Toronto and Sharjah etc. for at least next three years.